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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I get internet from a truly terrific small provider Sonic. Before switching to Sonic, the provider in my area didn't show up to scheduled appointments, didn't repair equipment, and provided terrible and slow internet. Over the years at this address, I have worked from home, and reliable and affordable internet is critical to my work. It is only because Sonic delivers service to my area that I continue to get great service.

Sonic also provide voice over IP, the only non-mobile service we use in our home.

I urge you to continue to support this kind of local competition that ensure the big providers stay honest.

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